



**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: R.D. Thompson Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115607  
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED CACHING  
USING MULTICAST REPLICATION

**AMENDMENT A, RESPONSE, AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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